

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
LYNCHBURG DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

LUIS RAMON DE LA CRUZ-LEONARDO

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Case No. 6:21CR00017

Exhibit A

Letters of Support



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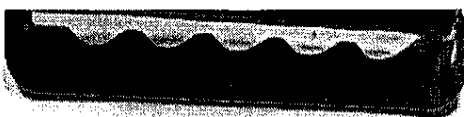
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LUIS DE LA CRUZ LETTERS OF SUPPORT ALREADY IN ENGLISH



My name is Eddie Cabrera

I currently live in Waterbury CT the purpose of this letter is to speak in behave of Luis Ramon De La Cruz who i have know for about 15 years, Mr.Cruz is a gentle man who is a hard worker, a man that loves his family, loves being around his family which makes him who he is today. Consideration for him should be consider, especially for a man that has a pure Heart for his family and for everybody else who's around with him.

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mercedes Leonardo and I reside at 843 Euclid Ave Brooklyn, NY 11208. I am proud to offer my recommendation of Luis Ramon De La Cruz to whom I have personally known for since he was born as my nephew.

During my relationship with Luis Ramon De La Cruz I have experienced an individual who shows up earlier than asked, works hard, and carries himself in a polite, respectable manner. He was working with my husband in his mechanic shop for a while before starting his employment with driving trucks. Luis has continuously displayed actions of trustworthiness through his daily routine, in my presence, and in my household. In addition, Luis Ramon De La Cruz is a family-person who has always presented himself with grace, dignity, and composure.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should require any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mercedes Leonardo". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Mercedes" written in a larger, more prominent style than the last name "Leonardo".

(347) 740-6091

To Whom it may concern

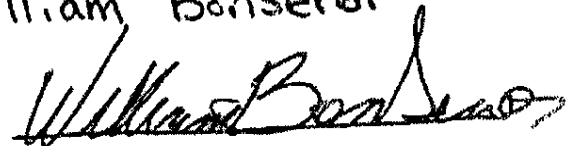
My name is Raul De La Cruz Jr. Luis Ramon De La Cruz is my uncle. I am about to graduate high school and as a result, I owe alot of credit to do better and stay on top of my grades. He is an amazing cook as well and his cooking would bring the family together every weekend.

To whom it may concern;

I have known Luis Ramon De la Cruz for over fifteen years. He has been a helpful friend on various occasions. He is a person who has my confidence. During the years he has helped me fix my truck multiple times. And on occasion, He would pick up my kids from school. I have never known him to get into trouble. I don't know how He would have gotten involved in such a situation as he did, and frankly, it's disappointing but I believe, given a chance, he will make the right choices going forward.

Sincerely,

William Bonseror



2/26/2023

To whom this may concern,

My name is Wilkin Garcia. I've work for many years in the country and have lived in the United States since 1990. I've lived in New York for several years then moved to Connecticut which is where I currently reside for years now. I'd like to speak on behalf of Luis Ramon de la Cruz. Luis is an exemplar son, brother, nephew, friend and most importantly a civilian. He is a hard worker and deserves a second chance at freedom. I ask to please consider this request on his and the families behalf.

Best regards,
Wilkin Garcia

02-26-23

To Who it may concern.

My name is Adrielis De la Cruz, My Uncle is Luis De la Cruz. I currently live in Davenport, Florida with my parents, Not that far from where my Uncle's house is. My family and I have always been close. When we lived in New York my Uncle and my family would always make it a priority for us to see each other every weekend. He would give us gifts when we got good grades. When we moved to Florida nothing changed my Uncle and his Brothers, my father and my other Uncle would still make it a priority to spend time together I miss him so much. He is an amazing Uncle he always influences us (his nephews & sons & me) to push to be great do what we can ~~to~~ to ~~succeed~~ succeed ~~for~~ for the future. He's always been the best Uncle any niece or nephew can ask for.

Love Adrielis

De la Cruz

To who IT MAY CONSERN

I AM RAUL De la CRUZ, Luis RAMON De la CRUZ
IS my older brother Luis HAS always been
There for me. we HAVE always been very close
Luis is a LOVING. caring FAMILY man whom I AM
PROUD to call my brother. He thought ME How
TO DRIVE AND CAR when I was a TEEN. AND
INTRODUCED me TO the TRUCKING INDUSTRY. I owe
him so much. IF you ASK ANYONE that HAVE
meant Luis will only HAVE GREAT things to SAY about
my family and I miss him so much. He used TO
TAKE my KIDS to church and other places when
I was unable to AND always checked on them AND
then AND their School progress Luis IS A such
a caring guy that he would MAKE IT a
point to Donate to causes such as
ST Jude hospistal FOR children and other great
charities.

Raul de la Cruz
2-26-23

2/22/23

Who may be Interested.

By this means I want to ask you Mr Judge,
TO be Able to TAKE into Account Luis Ramon de
La Guzman Leonardo, my Cousin.

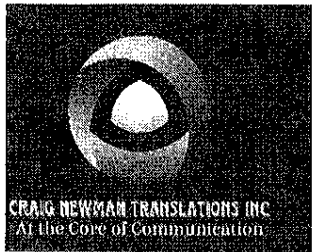
Luis is an excellent Human beings, I want to take into
Account the Family that loves him so much.

Please I ASK for one more opportunity.

Blessings!

REV. Eduardo Bernado

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TRANSLATED FROM SPANISH

Hola

02.24.2023

Honorable Juez

Soy la esposa de Luis Ramón

Seño Juez con la grimas y un nudo
en la garganta le escribo mi vida

no nacido la misma tengo 15 años casada
con mi esposo nunca hemos

tenido problemas tanto planes

que tenemos para criar nuestro

hijo extraño cuando llegaba del

trabajo y con partiamo los tres

Seño Juez le pido que no me

deses criar mi hijo sola cuando

salgo con el niño el medice mami

dónde esta mi papi y no se como

esplícarle Luis es un buen padre

buen hijo, amigo, hermano, esposo

responsable con todo en la noche el

niño medice mami llama a papi cuando

me trae los trabajo que hace en la

escuela me dice mami es de papi estas líneas

son corta para tanto que tengo que describirlo

AM Yesika martinez de la cruz

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February 23, 2023

Hello

Honorable Judge,

I am the wife of Luis Ramon

Your Honor with tears and a knot in my throat I write my life to you it has not been the same I have 15 years of marriage with my husband and we have never had so many problems plans that we have for raising our son I miss when he would come home from work and the three of us would be together Your Honor I ask that you not make me raise my son alone when I go out with my son he ask mommy where is daddy and I don't know to explain to him Luis is a good father good son, friend, brother, husband responsible with everything at night the boy says mommy call daddy when he brings me work he did in school he says this is for daddy these lines are short for everything that I all that I have to describe to you

AH

Yesika Martinez de la Cruz

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Hola

Honorable Juez

Soy Pastora Leonardo la madre de Luis Ramon de la Cruz un Saludo especial para usted y su acompañante Señor Juez espero que tome en cuenta estas palabras no he podido dormir mas me siento nerviosa al ver mi hijo hay nunca atendido problema con nadie es buen hijo, buen Padre espero que usted lo vea con los ojos del corazón buen esposo se lleva bien con sus hermano Señor Juez tengo tanta palabra buenas que una carta no es suficiente para expresar lo que que es mi hijo me porte el corazón cuando mi nieto me pregunta por su Padre

Gracias Señor Juez

O/ Señor lo bendiga

Pastora Leonardo

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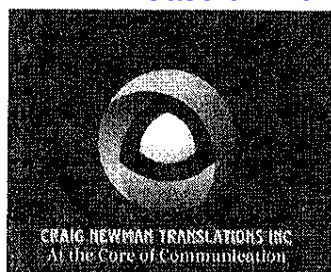
I am Pastora Leonardo mother of Luis Ramon de la Cruz a special greeting for you and your accompaniment Your Honor I hope that you take these words into account I have not been able to sleep well I feel anxious about seeing my son and he has never had problems with anyone before he's a good son a good father and I hope that you are able to see with the eyes of your heart the good in him I hope that he is able to be back with his siblings your honor I have and a lot of good that I would be able to say but and letter is not sufficient to express the things about my son it breaks my heart when my grandson asked for his father

thank you Your Honor

may the Lord bless you

Pastora Leonardo

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TRANSLATED FROM SPANISH

NEW YORK
10-23-2023

A quien pueda
Interesar

YO CARMEN DIAZ, CERTIFICO
que el señor Luis Ramón de
la CRUZ, es mi AMIGO hace
MAS de 20 AÑOS, POR LO QUE
CONSIDERO a UN SER HUMANO
Excelente como Esposo, Padre y
amigo,

Aff.

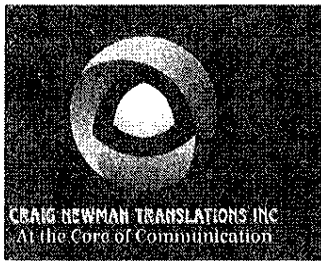
CARMEN DIAZ

247266th AVE

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New York

10-23-2023

To whom it may concern

I Carmon Diaz, certify that Mr. Luis Ramon de la Cruz is my friend of the last 20 years , I consider him to be a good human being excellent as a husband father and friend.

ATT

Carmon Dias

2472 Grand Ave

Apt. 1- B

Bronx, NY 10468

Telephone: 646 -- 966 - 3555

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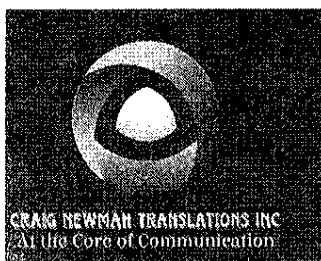
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Hola, mi nombre es Felicia Leonardo. Vivo en los Estados Unidos, en el estado de Connecticut.

Por medio de esta carta quiero decirle que por muchos años conozco a Luis Ramón de la Cruz. El cual puedo decir que es un hombre trabajador, que siempre ha estado pendiente a su familia; es una persona amable y respetuosa, que le gusta compartir con amigos y familiares.

Felicia Leonardo.

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Hello my name is Felicia Leonardo. I live in the United States, in the state of Connecticut.

For the reason of this letter I would like to tell you that I have known Luis Ramon de la Cruz for many years. I can say that he is a hardworking man there has always been about taking care of his family a gentle and respectable man who likes to spend time with friends and family.

Felicia Leonardo

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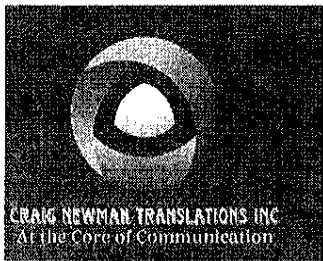
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to: Juana Leonardo

A quien pueda interesarle, que la
Persona Luis Ramon De la Cruz Leonardo
el cual pasa por un momento difícil
ya que conociendo su personalidad
un hombre trabajador desde su
juventud o llegada a los Estados
unidos primero como taxista y luego
como chofer de camion sin falta
alguna o algun tipo de delito
clamando por una conciliacion
dentro de su voluntad, gracias.

Juana Leonardo

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02.22.23

I Juana Leonardo

To whom it may be interested that the person Luis Ramon de la Cruz which goes through a difficult time Since knowing his personality a working man from his youth or arriving in The United States first as a taxi driver and then as a truck driver without any fault or any type of crime cries out for a consideration within your will, thank you

Signature

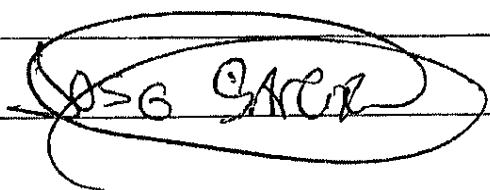
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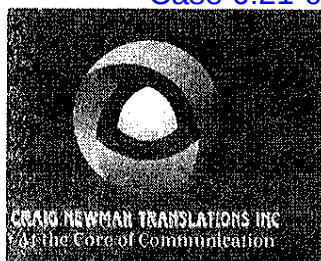
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Estas lineas Para decirle saber
que yo conozco a Luis Ramon
De la Cruz hace Alrededor 10 años
Por Fe y Testimonio que es un Gran
ser humano buen Padre, buen
Amigo, buen esposo, Amistoso de
buen caracter y muy cooperativo
en cualquier situacion que se lo
Presente A mis Amigos.

Ald.

A handwritten signature that appears to read "Jose Garcia" is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

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These lines are in order to let you know did I have known Luis Ramon daylight cruise for about 10 years I give faith and testimony that he is a good human Bing father good friend, good husband friendly of good character and very entered in whichever situation that presents itself to my friend

Att.

Signature

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23/2/23

mi nombre es Gertrudis Leonardo

a quien pueda interesarle
 yo puedo testificar que Luis Ramon
 de la Cruz es un hombre honesto
 y sincero No es dañino porque
 a sido criado con valores
 y no creo que el aga eso por
 lo que lo estan acusando si tuvo
 que a ser fue obligado porque le
 amenasaban su familia porque
 yo puedo hablar asi de el porque
 vi ese niño nacer y lo conozco
 el es muy trabajado amante a su
 familia todo lo que dicen de el
 es para a serle daño y su familia
 sufre su niño y su esposa porque
 saben que es una injusticia lo
 que quieren a serle

H. Gertrudis Leonardo Rosario

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My name is Gertrudis .Leonardo

To whom it may concern

I can testify that Luis Ramon de la Cruz is a honest insincere man he is not as a child because he grew up with morals I do not believe that he has done what he's being accused of if he had to have done it he would have been forced it would have been out of love for his family I can speak of this because I have known him since he was a boy and seeing him grow and I know he is a good worker loved by his family and everyone says to bring grief to his family to make his boy suffer and his wife because they know that they know it is in injustice that they want to do to him

Att: Gertrudis .Leonardo Rosario

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